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OPEN AN OFFICE IN ST. LOUIS ABOUT JANUARY 1, 1902.

Island, the Buffalo, Rocnester and Pittsburg stocks and General Electric were establing stocks and General Electric were establing stocks. The bank statement was seven weaker than expected.

The loss in cash reserves reached over \$7,000,000. Sind an expansion of over \$5,000,950 in the loans stretched the legal reserve requirement so that the surplus was cut in half and brought to \$5,000,000. Heavy losses in other stocks. It was manifest that recent pool support in various stocks had been withdrawn, the insiders having presumably taken their profits on the week's rise. The transfer of funds for speculation to the grain and cotton markets impinges on the supply available for the stock market Laquidation for account of an important firm about to retire is believed to figure largely in the selling. The acute weakness of American Tin Can stocks on the curb was an incident of the day's market. The closing was feverish, but slightly better than the worst.

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## NEW YORK CURB MARKET. Dealings Were Small and Prices Gen-erally Suffered a Slump.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 7.—The curb market to-day opened rather dull, but with irregularity in price changes, which ister developed into wenkness. Dealings, however, were in small volume, although there was an improved activity later in the seesion. This was generally at the expension values, and the heaviness of the inside market had its reflection on the curb. The close was irregular, and final prices showed losses in mest active issues. The total transactions were estimated as in the neighborhood of 12.500 shares. American Can issues were again the active features, and showed further heaviness as a result of liquid disc. Alogut 2.500 shares of Can common was even in the control of the preferred sold at 35 for 100 shares.

Transit preferred sold at 35 for 100 shares.

Wall Street Gosalp.

Reported daily by Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214

North Fourth street:

New York, Dec. 7.—Early London cables reported a weak market for our stocks on the other side, but not anough interest in trading to lastice brokets to remain in the curb. The only and the control of the control of

Amaignmated Copper was depressed by forcisi liquidation, partly for Chicago, and partly for Beston account. The Boston selling was accompanied by reports of some trouble in Boston, which were first current about a week ago. These rumors found many believers here and kept local interests from buying Amaignmated Copper. The stock was made weak, too, by assertions that instead of the dividepd being reduced next week it might be passed altogether.

Outside of the effect of Amalgamated Copper there was a pressure to sell nearly all the active stocks, stop orders being reached in many cases and fears of tight money induced heavy selling where the liquidation was not really forced. The character of the buying was the same as it has been for several weeks. There was open buying interests, and houses supposed to represent strong banking interests were buyers of Union Pacific on a scale, taking large blocks of the stock on the declines.

Beaumont Oil Stocks.

Benumont Oil Stocks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 7.—The following leading oil stocks were sold to-day:

Three shares Heywood at \$100, 1,000 shares Manhattan at 75 cents; 700 shares Manhattan at 75 cents, 1700 shares Bonity at 10 cents, 2,000 shares Drillers at 5½ cents, 4000 shares Drillers at 5½ cents, 500 shares Drillers at 5½ cents, 500 shares Drillers at 5½ cents, 500 shares National Oil and Pipe at 55 cents, 1,000 shares National Oil and Pipe at 55 cents, 500 shares National Oil and Pipe at 55 cents, 600 shares National Oil and of oil were: Fifty-three cars, mak-for the month,

## WHEAT SCORES ALMOST THREE CENTS ADVANCE.

PANDEMONIUM IN THE CHI-CAGO GRAIN PITS.

Bullish Enthusiasm Greatest in Several Years, With All Lines Making and Holding Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 7.-Pandemonium broke loose in grains to-day, and with an enthusiasm that has seldom, if ever, been equaled, bulls carried everything before them. It was a wild day in the pits, with wheat in the lead, and, as on other recent bulges, an incessant stream of buying or-ders from the country brought the advance. Wheat jumped 363% corn P4c and oats P3c. December wheat closed 2%62% up. May wheat 2%c up. Dec. corn %c higher, May corn P4c higher and May oats P3c up. Provisions closed 2%c to 15217% higher.

Wheat.
Wheat easily led all other pits, and set such a rapid pace that it was a difficult task to follow. As has been the fashion for several days past, the pit opened with a jump, and disregarded the usual governing factors. Bullish enthusiasm did everything. The country was crying for huge quantities, and it was a case of buy, buy, buy Such a market was a street termine.

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	Prov	Inions.		

Provisions inclined toward duliness early, and prices were slightly down on a weaker ling market. Receipts were liberal, and there was a good deal of early seiling. On the strength in grains, however, and a revival of country buying, prices reacted smartly and closed strong. Jan. pork closed 159/17/2 up at 316.85, Jan. lard 2½c higher at 35.55 and Jan. ribs 5c higher at 38.55. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 54.000 head.

The Banks.

New York, Dec ...-Close-Prime mercantile paper 41/65 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.87\, for demand and at \$4.5 for 90 days, posted rate, \$4.55 and \$4.85\; commercial bills \$4.85\; d4.85\, Mexican dollars \$1\), Covernment bonds steady. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular. Paris, Dec ?.-The Chinese lean of 25\; cen.000 at 2 per cent will be issued Dec 21.
Chicago, Dec ?.-The chinese lean of 25\; cen.000 at 2 per cent will be issued Dec 21.
Chicago, Dec ?.-Clearings \$18,102\; halances \$1\, 685\; 12. Exchange \$4.50\; 4.81\; New York exchange 4b discount.
Philadelphia, Dec ?.-Clearings \$11\; 25.165\; balances \$2.43\; 102\; For the week-Clearings \$11\; 457\; 213\; balances \$15\; 732\; 258\; Money 5\; per cent.
Baltimore, Dec ?.-Clearings \$2.40\; 1.27\; balances \$467\; 565\; For the week-Clearings \$24.01\; 275\; balances \$1.500\; 670\; Money 4\; 425\; per cent.
Roeton, Dec ?.-Exchanges \$2.58\; 181\; balances \$1.500\; 670\; New York, Dec ?.-Exchanges \$2.58\; 181\; balances \$1.500\; 670\; halances \$1.500\; 670\; 670\; halances \$1.500\; 670\;

Treasury Statement.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Available cash balances
\$170,962,678; gold \$112,711,167.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bar silver 35 to per ounce.
London dull at 5 7-184 per ounce.
Imports and Exports.
New York, Dec. 7.—The imports of dry goods and merchandles at the port of New York for this week were valued at \$11,239,510. The morts of specie this week were \$15,522 mold of \$125,415 silver. The exports of specie from this port to all countries for this week aggregated \$135,415 silver and \$2,542,197 gold.

## SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Outside speculation, aided by heavy buying for the account of St. Louis professionals. tused big advances in the local grain market yesterday. Wheat advanced 2c and the highest price paid for the grain on the present crop was reached. News was mostly builsh. Liverpool and other foreign markets were unusually strong for Saturday and there was a good export inquiry. Domestic conditions indicated no improvement in the weather outlook in the South and Southwest, and additional reports of wheat being fed to cattle were received.

Receipts were lighter than for several days and the movement of winter wheat t St. Louis was slow. Trading was extremely heavy throughout the session. Corn advanced in line with wheat, and, though the appreciation of the futures was no

so large, there was a better cash demand from outside points than at any time since the present crop was harvested. Receipts, both locally and at primary points, were small. May wheat opened Psc up and closed 2c up. May corn opened \$5c up and closed \$6c up. May outs opened ac up and closed ac up.

Produce was in fair demand and firm for choice stock. Potatoes were unchanged and abbage lower, mainly because the bulk of receipts was off quality. In the local stock and bond market the tendency was downward. Tractions ower and Missouri and Commonwealth Trust were the strong spots. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,862,019, balances \$1,333,616.

Discount rates for call and time loans were easy between  $\Psi_2$  and  $\mathfrak{P}_2$  per cent. Spot cotton was steady and unchanged in the local market.

### GRAIN BROKE RECORDS FOR CURRENT CROPS

WHEAT SCORED ADVANCE TRACTIONS WEAK ON PROFIT OF TWO CENTS.

Corn and Oats Also Advanced Missouri and Commonwealth Trust on Excellent Cash De-

mand.

Speculation, both by local traders and outsiders, caused a runaway market yes-terday. In point of volume of business transacted, all records on the present crop were broken. Wheat advanced 2c, corn 7sc and oats 7sc, the best prices paid for each gain being the highest recorded this season. Many speculators withdrew their funds from New York and local stocks and took a turn at grain in the confident belief that turn at grain in the connoent benef that So cents would be a conservative limit for wheat before the end of the year. Buying orders came to St. Louis commis-sion near from all over the South and Southwest. Reports that large amounts of

wheat were being fed to stock were the most bullish indication. Receipts locally and at primary points were small, and weather conditions were still regarded as unfavorable to the spring-planted crop. Liverpool and other foreign markets were unusually strong for a Saturday.

May wheat opened the up and sold at Slac, Sile, weather conditions were still regarded as

that offerings will be extremely light by March I.

There was an excellent cash demand throughout the session, and many country traders were on the buying side in the future market. May corn opened \$\frac{3}{2}c\$ up and sold at 70\frac{1}{2}c\$, 70\frac{1}{2}c\$,

PREE TO INVESTORS:

AN OFFICE IN ST. LOUIS ABOUT JANCATY, 1982.

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Yesterday's hank clearings were \$7.861.013; for the week \$0.200.022, against \$42.00,421 the pre-tons were and \$32.205.522 ayear ago. Balances pesterday were \$1.132.616, for the week \$3.55.821, against \$7.67.649 the previous week, and \$7.301.016 a year ago.

Local Money Market. Transactions at the banks were large for a Saturday. There was a good line of deposite, and the inquiry for bank was sufficient to cause discount rates to ease off a trifle, the range being between  $\Phi_0$  and  $\phi$  per cent.

## WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. Increase Shown Only in Loans and

Circulation.

New York, Dec. 7. The statement of the as-sociated banks for the weeking ending to-day Louis, \$581,552,000; increase, \$5,382,800

shows:
Loans, \$53,52,00; increase, \$5,32,50.
Deposits, \$25,58,100; decrease, \$1,70,400,
Circulation, \$11,566,400; increase, \$1,70,400,
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The Financier says:
It is to be observed that the drain from the banks into the Treasury last week was largely due to the exceptional movement of a retirement of circulation by interior institutions, and also that there can be no similar retirement of moies at least until January, the law limiting such operations to \$3,000,000 per month. The movement of money through transfers to the interior was likewise exceptional. The estimate by the Department of Agriculture of a smaller crop of cotton than had been expected caused a buil speculation in the stuple, thus increasing the requirements for money to carry the latter in store and to move it from plantations. The transfers to Chicago, which were notably large at the end of the week, were mainly due to the speculation in grain will soon subside and hence it seems that the Western center.

It is proposed, the seems that more will be affected this work by the next to money, which will be expected to result from the lowers have been apprehensions of prolonged activity in money as the result of low bank reserves; here, gold shipments to Europe may be held in check unless, indeed, there should be urgency in the demand for the metal for export. Considering the facts noted, the bank statement may be regarded as of such a character as not to excite apprehensions of prolonged activity in money as the result of low bank reserves; bould higher rates for loans prevail, however, such rates will, of themselves, tend to attract money from Eastern and near-by points, thus relleving any undue stringency in the situation.

New York Curb Stocks.

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Do, pfd. West Chicago Street Railroad ....

Domestic Exchange.

STOCKS AND BOXDS IN BOSTON.

& Hodgman, exchange brokers, No. Fourth street, quote exchange as fol-

Trading on the local Stock Exchange was fairly heavy for a Saturday, but liquidation continued and the range of prices was downward. Declines were believed to be due partly to the weakness of the New York market and to withdrawais by spectilators who wished to take a flyer in grain. Tractions, Missouri Trust and Colonial Tractions, Missouri Trust and Colonial Trust were the most active securities in the list. St. Louis Transit opened well at \$14.75, but selling pressure was applied early, and prices were rapidly scaled down to \$14.50. Toward the end of the session there was a further decline to \$14.25, at which figure 250 shares changed hands. Missouri Trust was one of the few strong spots. After opening down at \$175, there were sales at \$16 and \$175.50. Colonial Trust lacked sufficient support to keep it on the upturn, and the few sales recorded were at \$235, \$235.75 and \$235.60.

There was a heavy inquiry for the new issue of Commonwealth Trust, but no offers. The cid stock sold at \$250.

Bank of Commerce was a trifle stronger than on Friday, with sales of thirty-five shares at \$334. Other bank and trust company shares were neglected.

In the miscellaneous list, the most active stocks were those of the American Central Insurance Company. Missouri-Edison and Granite-Bi-Metallic. Trust were the most active securities in the

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i	Title Guaranty	****	148.50
3	Mercantile Trust (new)		
	Mississippi Valley Trust		
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	Third National	343.	50 241.50
7	Boatmen's Bank	222	50
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ł	Simmons Hardware 21 pfd.		148.61
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Chicago Stock Market.

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St. Louis Transit	(10)	1 34.25
United Railways pfd 25	25	89.50
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Missouri Trust	91	175.00
Colonial Trust	7.5	238.00
Commonwealth Trust (old)	22.5	25541 (01)
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St. Louis Trust		341.70
Lincoln Trust	40	292.50
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Acceptant Control	200	237.00
American Central		53.50
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Laclede Gas com.	200	94.00
Simmons Hardware 21 pfd.	***	148.61
Stimmons Hardware 21 pm		2.77
Granite-Bi-Metallic 2	100	
St. Joe Lead	***	4.01
American Gold Mining		*****
Scantic Gold Mining	.59	41
Sales:		
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Signor R. P. Serrano, Mexican Consul in St. Louis, who was appointed by his Government as representative at the National Live Stock Convention at Chicago, made a pleasing address before that body and received the congratulations of many of the delegates on his effort.

He called the attention of the convention to the fact that land in the United States is rapidly becoming too valuable and scarce to raise beef cattle, while in Mexico there is good grazing land in abundance. He spoke of the valley lands in the mountainous district. He advocated the elimination of the tariff and declared that reciprocity must be established between the two countries as to this particular industry. He said the Mexican stock must be improved and ne wanted the introduction of the best American breeds.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 7.—Arizona, New Mexi-co and Oklahoma are deeply concerned in the make-up of the Committee on Territories in the Senate. This committee now shows more vacancies than any other committee which will be organized.

In the Fifty-sixth Congress, Senator Shoup of Idaho was chairman, and the members of the committee were Sewell of New Jersey, Carter of Montana, Kyle of Dakota, Thurston of Nebraska, Beveridge (Indiana, Dillingham of Vermont, Bate

New Jersey, Carter of Montana, Kyle of Dakota, Thurston of Nebraska, Beveridge of Indiana, Dillingham of Vermont, Bate of Tennessee, Heitfeld of Ohio and Mallory of Florida.

Senators Shoup, Carter and Thurston have retired from the Senate, and Senator Kyle of Dakota is dead.

It is generally believed that it will be some time before the committees are announced—some say not before the January meeting; but it is possible, in view of important matters pressing for attention, that the Senate will be fully organized before the Christmas holidays.

Senator Clarke of Wyoming is an avowed candidate for the chairmanship of the Committee on Territories. He is said to be in favor of admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood, and for this reason will possibly have the support of those who are working to that end.

The make-up of this committee will largely govern the action of the Senate uron the bills to be presented for creating new States, and friends of the Territories are awaiting with anxious interest the outcome of the struggle for place.

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